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THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF SAN JUAN COUNTY

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1903.

## LARGELY LOCAL.

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The second cutting of alfalfa has com-

bringing in goods.

Go to Current's tonight. Lawn social Games, B. Y. P. U. auspices.

The Famous store of Durango displayes a new ad, in this issue.

A. R. Springer of "Maple Ranch" was n town yesterday, laying in supplies.

Job Nixon is figuring building a

brick house on his ranch north of town. C. F. Baker went to Durango Wedneeday night for a load of miscellaneous

Col. Welsh was in town Sunday, He nas 180 head of cattle grazing on the

Clyde Brown's little girl had her tonils removed this week and is getting along nicely.

Charles Carter and family left for the hills near Silverton Wednesday, to be absent a month.

The Durango baseball team was shut out by a picked nine Saturday, Springer

hitting for a home run.

M. E. church (South), passed through

Wednesday on his way to Denver. No matter where Watermelons will soon be on the narket and at prices that even a printer may secure a glimpse of one occasionally.

Tom Blake brought in a four-horse oad of lumber from Durango Wednesday to be used on the Odd Fellows hall.

R. B. Bouck of the San Juan Stores of Farmington passed through here on fuesday on his way home from the Smelter City.

Aztec is one of the most God-fearing ommunities in the territory. It has four ministers, to say nothing of elders deacons and ourself.

A large party leave here Saturday for ha San Iran show to spect of the the flat tribe. Look out for Munchausen tales upon their arrival home.

Don't go to Cedar Hill Sunday without taking an ax, you might be called upon to empire the ball game that takes place there for two kegs of beer.

The M. E. church at Farmington was crowded Saturday evening to hear the elecutionary recital of Miss Gentry Prewitt for the benefit of the new city

A. B. McClure, who was thrown from his buggy a few days ago has been suffering from his injures. Wednesday Dr. McRee removed an abscess from his the summer.

The Durango fair directors met this week and appropriated \$3000, which will insomnia and profabity are more often go for baseball, Indians, agriculture, horticulture, livestock, poultry, dairy and pantry, fine arts, etc.

The postoffice and Carter's barn are under the supervision of Artists Munsey and Pool. When they get through with these contracts they will start on several reputations that will require at least a ozen coate.

W. T. Allinger of Cedar Hill called on The Index Saturday to help replenish its exchequer. He is getting his new ranch in shape and next year will have a model one. His father, Louis, has gone east to settle up affairs there preparatory to permanent residence here.

Rev. S. D. Longstreet of Spencer In diana is in Aztec, looking for a suitable small ranch, and intends making this his future home. Mr. Longstreet is a future, after which they would like to son of the famous Confederate general take in Fruitland, Pagosa Springs and of that name and served with the union Durango. The easy conquests of the forces in the Civil war. He expresses himself pleased with the climate of this cibles of the southwest. section and the open hearted greeting he is receiving from all the people.

Aztec is strictly in it when it comes State Bank to public spirited citizens. The organi- fair will be held September 22-25. Roszation of the Sau Juan County Fair | well is siturted in the heart of the great association is an undertaking that will Pacos valley, and the association promprove of inestimable value not only to Aztec, but the entire county. It will Railroads will give reduced rates for engender a commendable rivalry among this occasion. our stockmen for a better breed of cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, to say nothing of ranch products. And now we are to try for artesian water. The services of W. L. Cass has been secured to drill a public well in the courthouse yard. Mr. Cass comes well recommended as a man who understands well boring, and there eems no doubt from what he says that the required depth can be obtained and water secured. His machinery is of the most approved. Mr. Case left yesterday One would have to travel long before for Durango, where he will await the finding a tennis court that approached about September 1.

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Affairs Are Shaping Up for Successful Initial Meeting.

> A meeting of the stockholders of the San Juan County Fair association was held in Green's hall Wednesday night, but owing to a misunderstanding there were few present. The subscription papers are being circulated, and it is probable that by Saturday night \$600 or more will have been secured.

The work of putting the ground in shape, laying out the track, leveling the baseball field, building the grandstand and other necessary work will soon be ommenced, and the bright promises of this week will be fulfilled next. There is plenty of other work to be done, and the burden of it will necessarily fall upon our citizens. Business men should not be derelict in lending their material Aztec merchants have many freighters | aid and enthusiastic indorsement. The program and premium list are yet to be made out, printed and posted, so as to show the attractions Aztec offers to horse and cattlemen, agriculturists and norticulturists.

As the fair will precede the Durango and Farmington shows it is confidential ly expected a number of speedy horses will be here and fast races run. With a program as outlined by some of the promoters, no room in left for doubt that the fair will far surpass any effort yet undertaken in San Juan county. The Index hopes to be able to print the entire program and premium list soon.

#### THAT BASEBALL GAME.

The Aztec and Farmington teams rossed bats on the latter's ground Saturday. Good head and team work, hard hitting and superior play of the Aztec battery were too much for the Hustlers. Hard hitting in the first inning gave the Aztecs four runs. In the fourth they piled up five more, increasing the talley three in the sixth and three in eighth. By an error in the first inning Farmington received a run, and a repe titon of errors by Aztecs in the third gave them two more, which ended their W. E. Edmonson presiding elder of the run getting. The following shows the

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Primrose, to his everlasting credit, caught a ball. The way the Aztec boys lambasted the

sphere dampened the ardor of Farmingluring the game In fact the entire in

finld played bull all the time Aztecs had the game won in the first nning. After the fourth Lenfestey pitched soft and easy ones by way of en-

The fly caught by Harve Baker was a peach that staggered goose eggers. Joe Pendleton and Barnett Knickerbocker also distinguished themselves in the outfield, the latter chasing into the sagebrush and catching a hard one,

P. S .- Farmington, well, they played

J. T. McQuillan and family of Flora Vista passed up the road Tuesday for the mountains, where they will spend

In a city in the east a man traced hi wife by a hand-organ air. In Aztec traced to the graphaphone air.

The postoffice has been moved to the new building just south of the old one, The new quarters are light, airy and inbeing treated to two coats of paint viting, and the postmistress correspond ingly happy.

> Call at the yards of The Durango Planing Mill and Lumber company, rear of First National bank, Darango, for sash, doors, moldings, shingles and lumber of all kinds. Mill work a spe-

The young men of Axtec are discussing the question of organizing a malitia company, with Col. Welsh as captain Splendid idea. Military drill is good exercise, teaches the young discipline and is a drawing card for the town.

The Aztec baseball team will probably play the Silverton club in the near Aztecs lately stamp them as the invin-

The Index thanks J. A. Graham, secrenight at school house. Visiting brothers and
tary of the Roswell (N. M.) Fair associaN. G., MRS. AGNES COLTON, Secretary, tion for complimentary tickets. The ises the greatest fair ever held there.

The foundation of the Odd Fellows hall has been constructed and brick laying commenced. The front of the building will be finished with a fine quality of pressed brick. As soon as the brick walls are completed the lower floor will be plastered and finished and occupied by the San Juan Stores company. The hall will be ready for occupancy about November 10th.

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Miss Gentry Prewitt will give an elocutionary recital at Green's hull Saturday. August 8. As the propeeds of the entertainment are given for furnishing the court house, all the citizens are expected to be present. Miss Carrie Eblen and Mr. Llew Cameron will entertain the audience with songs, while the Autec string band will enliven the evening with the latest music. An admission fee of 50c and 25c will be charged,

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Harry Ware, wife and boy came in last night. Mr Ware is making his monthly visit in the interest of his Denver firm.

Frank W. Sharp of Cedar Hill was in own Saturday. He has sold his mercan tile business to A. U. Graves. James M. McEwen came down from

Cedar Hill this week and reports hi early wheat harvested. W. F. Flack of Cedar Hill was here

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monial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe Shortstop Baker never let a ball go by it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicin sale by Bay & Current.

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